

meet these challenges, and prevail once again.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 3, 2003.*

REPORT DETAILING THE
PROGRESS OF SPENDING BY THE
EXECUTIVE BRANCH DURING
THE LAST TWO QUARTERS OF
FISCAL YEAR 2002 IN SUPPORT
OF PLAN COLOMBIA, RECEIVED
ON FEBRUARY 4, 2003—PM 9

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to Public Law 106-246, section 3204(e), I am providing a report prepared by my Administration detailing the progress of spending by the executive branch during the last two quarters of Fiscal Year 2002 in support of Plan Colombia.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 4, 2003.*

REPORT RELATIVE TO MILI-
TARILY SIGNIFICANT BENCH-
MARKS FOR CONDITIONS THAT
WOULD ACHIEVE A SUSTAIN-
ABLE PEACE IN KOSOVO AND
ULTIMATELY ALLOW FOR THE
WITHDRAWAL OF THE UNITED
STATES MILITARY PRESENCE IN
KOSOVO, RECEIVED ON JANUARY
31, 2003—PM 10

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to section 1212 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001, Public Law 106-398, I hereby submit a report, prepared by my Administration, on the progress made in achieving the militarily significant benchmarks for conditions that would achieve a sustainable peace in Kosovo and ultimately allow for the withdrawal of the United States military presence in Kosovo.

The term "militarily significant" relates to tasks and objectives significant from a military standpoint that once accomplished, would allow for withdrawal of military forces from Kosovo. In the establishment of the Kosovo benchmarks, four critical tasks for NATO forces were identified: military stability; public security; border/boundary issues; and war crimes/support to the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia. Objectives for these tasks were drawn from United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244, the NATO Operations Plan, the Military Technical Agreement, and the Kosovo Liberation Army Undertaking.

I anticipate that Kosovo Force—and U.S. participation in it—will gradually reduce in size as public security conditions improve and Kosovars assume increasing responsibility for their own self-government.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 31, 2003.*

REPORT ON THE PROGRESS TO-
WARD ACHIEVING BENCHMARKS
FOR A SUSTAINABLE PEACE
PROCESS IN BOSNIA AND
HERZEGOVINA, RECEIVED ON
FEBRUARY 4, 2003—PM 11

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by the Levin Amendment to the 1998 Supplemental Appropriations and Rescissions Act (section 7(b) of Public Law 105-174) and section 1203(a) of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (Public Law 105-261), I am providing a report prepared by my Administration on progress made toward achieving benchmarks for a sustainable peace process in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

This seventh report, which also includes supplemental reporting as required by section 1203(a) of Public Law 105-261, provides an updated assessment of progress on the benchmarks covering the period January 1 to December 31, 2002.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 4, 2003.*

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION
SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of January 7, 2003, the Secretary of the Senate, on January 31, 2003, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled joint resolution:

H.J. Res. 13. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of January 7, 2003, the enrolled bill was signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS) on January 31, 2003.

Under the authority of the order of January 7, 2003, the Secretary of the Senate, on January 31, 2003, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 401, section 1002(b) of the Intelligence Authorization Act, the Minority Leader appoints the following to the National Commission for the Review of the Research and Development Pro-

grams of the United States Intelligence Community. Ms. LOFGREN of California and Mr. Maurice Sonnenberg of New York.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-872. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Telemarketing Sales Rule Amendments (3084-AA86)" received on January 27, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-873. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Commission Reporting Requirements Under Section 8 of The Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. Sec. 19(a)(5)" received on January 27, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-874. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations (Including 2 regulations) [CGD08-02-023] [CGD08-02-022] (2115-AE47)(2003-0004)" received on January 27, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-875. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations (including 3 regulations) [COTP San Diego 03-002] [COTP San Diego 03-004] [COTP San Diego 03-005]" received on January 27, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-876. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; (Including 4 regulations) [COTP Miami 02-115] [COTP Jacksonville 02-066] [CGD08-01-025] [CGD08-01-043] (2115-AA97)(2003-0006)" received on January 27, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-877. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Monitoring of Recreational Landing; Retention Limit for Recreationally Landed North Atlantic Swordfish (RIN0648-AN06)" received on January 27, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-878. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska—Final rule to Implement Stellar Sea Lion Protection Measures (0648-AQ08)" received on January 27, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-879. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class D Airspace; Sparta, WI; Modification of Class E Airspace; Sparta, WI/Docket no. 02-AGL-15 (2120-